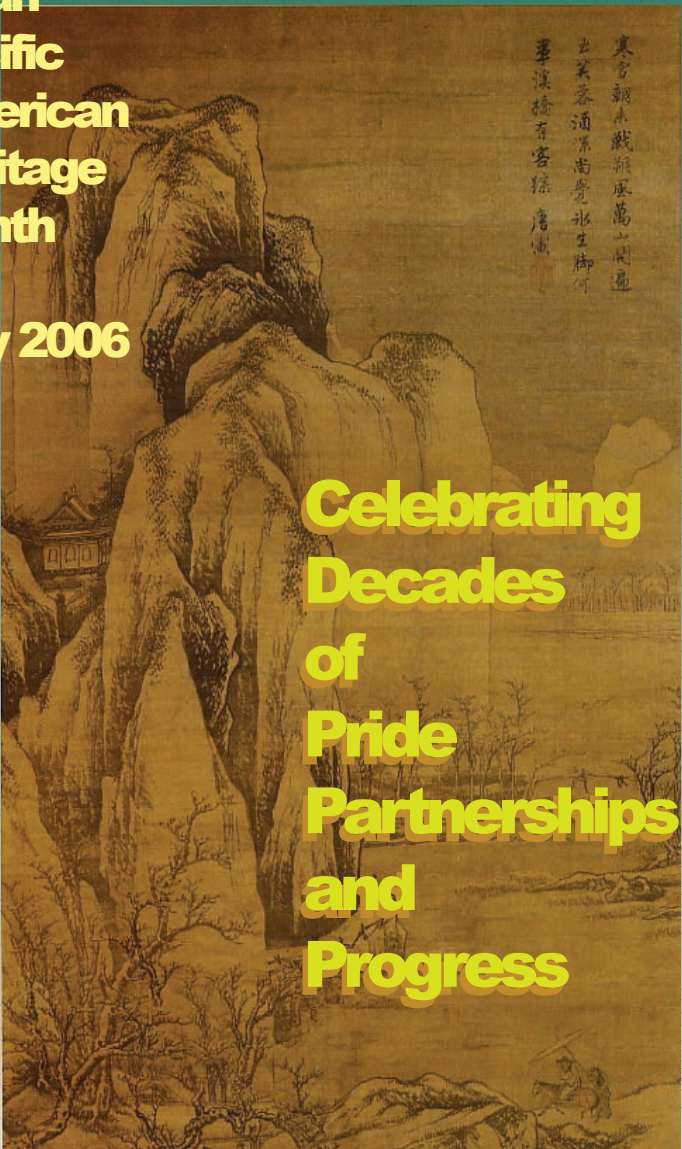


Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

May 2006



Celebrating Decades of Pride Partnerships and Progress

Sponsored by:

Safety and Environmental Protection Directorate (SEP)
Work-Life Center
LLNL Asian Pacific American Council (APAC)
Sandia/Livermore Asian Pacific Leadership Committee

May Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	11:30a-1:00p Diversity Talent Show B904 Aud. (SANDIA)	12-1:00p Keynote Speaker- Jan Yanehito, "Behind the Scenes of Pacific Fusion TV" B481 Aud. (LLNL)		
8	9	10	11	12
	Asian Language Classes (SANDIA)	12-1:00p Sook Nyul Choi, "My Writing Odyssey" B453 Armadillo Rm. (Terascale Building) (LLNL)	Asian Language Classes (SANDIA)	
15	16	17	18	19
	Asian Language Classes (SANDIA)		11:30a-1:00p Asian Festival LLESA Picnic Area (formerly LLNL Pool/Lawn Area) Asian Language Classes (SANDIA)	
22	23	24	25	26
	Asian Language Classes (SANDIA)		11:30a-1:00p APAHM Festival B911 Parking Lot (SANDIA)	
29	30	31		

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) Schedule of Activities, May 2006

May 2 (Sandia)
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
B904 Auditorium

Diversity Talent Show
(open to LLNL employees)

May 3 (LLNL)
Noon -1:00 p.m.
B481 Auditorium

Keynote Speaker
Jan Yanehiro
“Behind the Scenes of Pacific Fusion TV”



Jan Yanehiro is the former host of "Evening Magazine", a pioneering nightly program on KPIX TV in San Francisco. With this program, the magazine format for television was born. As the founding co-host, Jan traveled the world in search of extraordinary people and places in Japan, Russia, China, Australia, Europe, Mexico and all over California and the U.S. For her work on "Evening Magazine," Jan received numerous awards including Emmy awards, the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award from the United Nations of San Francisco, Induction into the Academy of Television and Radio Hall of New York and Outstanding Alumnus, California State University, Fresno. She is the host of "Resettlement to Redress", a documentary on the Japanese American experience after World War II and Executive Producer and Correspondent for "Pacific Fusion" a Television magazine airing nationally and highlights Asia Pacific people, trends, food and fashion.

May 9 (Sandia)

Asian Language Classes

May 10 (LLNL)
Noon-1:00 p.m.
B453 Armadillo Rm.
(TeraScale Building)

Sook Nyul Choi, author of “Year of Impossible Goodbyes” and “Echoes of the White Giraffe”



Sook Nyul Choi is the author of "Year of Impossible Goodbyes", a novel about a 10 year old refugee and her life in Korea during the aftermath of World War II. It has been translated into Korean, French, Italian and Japanese. It is an American Library Association (ALA) Notable Book and has received many other honors as well. Choi also wrote "Echoes of the White Giraffe", a sequel to "Year of Impossible Goodbyes". She was born in Pyongyang, North Korea. As a young refugee during the Korean War, Choi learned to face injustice and cruelty with courage and determination. Choi emigrated to the US to pursue her college education. She taught in public and parochial schools in New York and Massachusetts while raising her two daughters. After retiring from her teaching career, she moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts where she currently works as a full time writer. Choi's novels which are based upon her own experiences, have enriched the lives of young people all over the world.

May 11 (Sandia)

Asian Language Classes

May 16 (Sandia)

Asian Language Classes

May 18 (LLNL)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
LLNL Employee Picnic Area

APAHM Festival
Presentation of APAC Scholarship Awards
The festival features a variety of ethnic food including Filipino, Hawaiian, Bangladeshi, Chinese, and Korean cuisine, cultural performances by Na Hoku Mai Kanoelani (Tahitian Dance) and the Nita Nowakowski Filipino Dance Troupe

May 18 (Sandia)

Asian Language Classes

May 23 (Sandia)

Asian Language Classes

May 25 (Sandia)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
B911 parking lot

APAHM Festival (*food tasting, entertainment and calligraphy*)

For more information please contact: for LLNL events-Bing Young 3-0281, Barry Dahling 4-4882, or Work-Life Center 2-9543 for Sandia events-Grace Petines at 294-2904.